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For: BILAYER MAGNETIC STRUCTURE FOR HIGH DENSITY RECORDING MEDIA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 8 and 9 as follows:

- --8. (New) The magnetic recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the second magnetic layer is directly on the first magnetic layer.--
 - --9. (New) The magnetic recording medium according to claim 1, wherein: the first magnetic layer has a thickness of about 100Å to about 130Å; and the second magnetic layer has a thickness of about 40Å to about 100Å.--